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MEMORANDUM

TO: 2014 Title I Participating or Eligible Focus & Priority List School District
Superintendents and Building Principals

FROM: Bill Witt, Supervisor, School Improvement Support
Office of Education Improvement and Innovation *Bill Witt*

SUBJECT: School Improvement Grant (SIG) Cohort IV

The Michigan Department of Education is applying for Fiscal Year 2014 School Improvement Grant (SIG) (Michigan SIG Cohort IV). Once approved, eligible schools may apply to receive SIG funding intended to substantially increase student achievement. Your status as a Title I Participating or Eligible Focus or Priority School means you have the opportunity to apply for and be a part of Michigan's SIG Cohort IV.

In order to assist you in making the decision to apply and to help aid in the application process, the Michigan Department of Education will present the technical assistance sessions listed below:

For Focus Schools:

Kent ISD	April 21, 2015	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Oakland Schools	April 22, 2015	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

For Priority Schools:

Kent ISD	April 21, 2015	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Oakland Schools	April 22, 2015	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Please complete and email the attached registration form for one of the sessions to Kristen Neal at nealk1@michigan.gov.

It is recommended that district superintendents, building administrators and school improvement chairs attend one of the above meetings.

These meetings will feature critical information regarding the application process, implementation and expectations of the School Improvement Grant. If you have any questions please contact Dr. LaWanna Shelton at sheltonl@michigan.gov or 517.373.3488.

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